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ALL OFF TO ELDORA PARK TO-DAY

Town is Deserted, Everyone That is Able Attending the Monster Picnic of the Merchants and Enjoying With Them a Perfect Day.—Free Sabo Coffee Being Served That Gives a Sensation Like a New World.—Athletic Events Occupying Much Attention.

OLD HAMILTON PLANT TO BE PUT INTO OPERATION BY IMPERIAL GLASS CO.

Not Enough Money Subscribed But Committees Feel Very Confident That Business Men And Citizens Will Produce The Remaining Amount Within Few Days.

MGR. BOOTH HERE

Makes Encouraging Statement In Which He Says Plant Will Start On Sept. 8, Payroll Will Be $100,000 Per Annum.

TO INSTALL NEW TANKS

While it is an assurred fact that the Imperial Glass company of Steubenville, Ohio will locate at the Hamilton factory, the committees in charge of getting funds so that they may live up to the agreement to pay yearly 83 1-3 per cent. of the taxes and [illegible] on the property, have not [illegible] to warrant them [illegible] Imperial company [illegible] roximately $10,000. [illegible] and citizens of Char- [illegible]ed to further efforts [illegible]d another appeal made [illegible]tism of the residents to [illegible]mediately to the fund, [illegible]he committees who have [illegible]ing very hard, from further [illegible]The names to all the sub- [illegible] whether they gave in large [illegible]ll amounts will be published in [illegible] paper as soon as possible.

Manager Harry Booth of the Imperial Glass company, was here yesterday afternoon to confer with the head committee consisting of Messrs. Berryman, Might, Tener, Byerly, Frye, Kirk, Masters and Coles, and was interviewed by a representative of the Mail concerning the methods they used in bottle making, the number of men employed, etc. He stated that the start would be made on September 8 at the Hamilton factory and at this time 200 men would be employed. When everything is put in good shape there will be 300 men and boys working, and a possibility of increasing the force later on. The factory is to be started with the one large tank in place, and work is to begin at once on two others, which when completed will double the capacity. One of these will no doubt be installed and ready for use by the first of October, while the other will not be completed until a few weeks later. The pot furnaces used by the Hamiltons will not be used.

A most important fact mentioned by Mr. Booth in the interview was that in the majority Charleroi men would be employed, the company bringing with them only about twenty or thirty employes, blowers and

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CONNELLSVILLE WINS THE FIRST

Cherubs Hit Harder But Not At Most Opportune Times.

COKERS TOUCH OSBORNE

When Bingles Counted Most The Islanders Were The Johnnies.

Connellsville, Pa., Aug. 18.—It took just one hour and fifteen minutes for Connellsville to lower Charleroi's colors this afternoon, 2 to 1. Blanchard was hit harder than Osborne, but the fomer excelled in tight places. Connellsville won the game in the second innnig, when Yoedt and Tiffany hit the first ball for singles and Alex. Sweeney drove them both in with a two-base wallop to middle. The locals did not have another chance to score. Price's error presented Charleroi with its run in the eighth. With two out O'Hara hit the ball over Tiffany's head, scoring on Toohey's hit back of third. Catcher Dailey was out for a few minutes as a result of a foul tip striking him over the heart. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r	0	1	2	0	0
Cosgrove, 2	0	2	3	2	0
Dunn, s	0	0	0	6	1
O'Hara, m	1	0	4	0	0
Toohey, l	0	2	0	0	0
Dailey, c	0	1	3	1	0
Heinz, l	0	0	11	0	0
Houser, 3	0	1	1	0	0
Osborne, p	0	3	0	2	0
Totals	1	10	24	11	1

CONNELLSVILLE	R	H	P	A	E
Price, 3	0	1	2	0	1
Montgomery, 2	0	1	4	3	0
Ellam, s	0	1	5	5	0
Calhoun, l	0	0	3	0	0
Francis, m	0	0	0	0	0
Yoedt, r	1	1	0	0	0
Tiffany, l	1	1	9	0	0
Sweeney, c	0	1	5	1	0
Blanchard p	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	2	7	27	12	1

Connellsville ...0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Charleroi .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Sacrifice hit—Montgomery. Stolen base—Nally. Base on balls—Off Blanchard 1. Struck out—Blanchard 2, by Osborne 2. Umpire—Arundel.

To All Whom This May Concern.

Charleroi Pa., Aug. 17, 1908.

This is to notify the public that my wife, Daisy Laclaire has left my bed and board, without just provocation. All persons are warned not to trust or harbor her, as I will pay no bills or contracts made by her.

Respectfully

eod-3tp Louis Laclaire.

PAVING WORK IS CONTINUED

Almost Ready For Laying Of Bricks On Washington Avenue.

HELD UP FOR A TIME

Conflict With Property Holder Ended Peacefully.

Work is progressing nicely on the paving on Washington avenue, from Sixth street to several feet north of Eighth street. The contract was let by council several months ago and grading started, but work was held up by a conflict with a very heavy property holder. This was straightened out in the spring and Contractor Thomas Arrigo put a large force of men to work on getting the street in shape for the laying of brick.

The grading has been finished now and the street is almost ready for brick, which it will take many days to lay.

When this paving work on Washington avenue is finished, it will make one of the most beautiful thoroughfares in the town.

Within a few weeks paving work will have been completed on Lincoln avenue from Second street to Lincoln avenue extension. This will be of a great benefit to citizens of Charleroi.

Sheppard.

Isobell, the fifteen month's old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sheppard, of North Charleroi, died yesterday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. The funeral will be held from the residence Thursday afternoon, at 12 o'clock. Services private. Interment in the Charleroi cemetery.

"The kind your Grandfather used" and he was of rare judgment. Profit by his experience and use Old I. W. Harper whiskey. Sold by W. H. Zellers. 3052twtf.

The Country Editor.

The country editor is as independent as a hog on ice, compared to the big city editor. Of course, he defers to his biggest advertiser. When his biggest advertiser's daughter gets married he swears by the long horn spoon that she is a fairy nymph, when, ten to one, her feet don't track and her hat is on crooked. He defers to his "oldest subscriber," who pays for a dozen copies to send to kin, and when he comes to town he speaks of "our prominent citizen, "Mr. Doobad," and writes nice pieces about the team he drives and about how liberal he is at the chruch and in charity, when he knows doggone well that he pays the preacher in scabby potatoes and talks low to save wear and tear on his vocal chords and makes his wife go barefoot in summer to save shoe leather However, aside from that the country editor is as independent as we said he was.

But he asks no odds from his city brother, and dad bump his pictures, he doesn't ask for any nice piece to be written about him. He eats three square meals a day if he can get them, and if not he writes nice pieces about land that flows with milk and boney and swears "by gum" that his party is entitled to the credit.

Ask favors from our city brothers! Not on your chin whiskers. The country editor breathes the pure, free air of liberty, and you get more patriotism in the average country paper in a week than you get in the big city daily in a coon's age. The country editor thinks he believes what he writes, while half the city editors—we mean the political and religious writers, write what they are paid to write.—Washington (Iowa) Democrat.

MERCHANT'S DAY AT ELDORA PARK

Big Day Here At Last And Park Is Crowded.

ALL CARS ARE PACKED

Many From Other Places Along River Attending Picnic.

Everybody is out of town today, attending the best picnic and outing ever held by the Charleroi Merchants. The shops and stores are all closed except possibly a few foreign places on the hill.

From early in the morning people were hovering around awaiting the time when they could board the cars and go to Eldora Park. The first car which left at 9:45 o'clock was crowded to the full extent with a laughing, happy band of picnicers, who were anxious to be first on the ground. The cars following every fifteen minutes up until press time were all well filled with people, old and young, with baskets packed, in readiness for a perfect day of enjoyment.

But what is going on at the park. Well this morning the reception committee is busy getting all acquainted. Their hours for lunch are from 12 to 2, while the races are to begin at 2 o'clock. Races for boys, for men, for women, fat men, etc. are booked, and prizes to be awarded the winners of each. Dancing occpuied the attention of many.

MANY COAL MINES ALONG RIVER ARE NOW CLOSED DOWN

Eighty per cent of the coal mines along the Monongahela river, representing a similar proportion of production, are idle as a result of the continued drought, with no prospect of resumption until there is a stage of water in the Ohio river which will permit the shipment of coal to southern points. The situation is the worst that has confronted the river coal interests in recent years. Several thousand miners are idle, and unless there is a fall of rain soon sufficient to raise the rivers to a boating stage there is likely to be much suffering.

The Pittsburg harbor is congested with loaded river craft. In the lower part of the harbor half the breadth of the river is taken up, and the first pool of the Monongahela in the neighborhood of available landings is in the same condition. The fifth and sixth pools of the Ohio have thousands of bushels of coal in readiness to go out on the first boating stage, and with any kind of a rise likely to carry shipments over the upper shoals, chances longer than have been taken in recent years will be risked in order to relieve the congestion.

LITTLE FOLKS HOLD ENTERTAINMENT

The primary department of the Methodist Episcopal church gave an entertainment in the church last evening. Music and recitations by the little folks provided a pleasant evening for those who attended. Diplomas were presetted to a number of the little folks.

Belle Vernon Entertains.

Last evening the Royal Arcanum Council, of Belle Vernon, entertained District Deputy William Martin, of Elizabeth, Pa., and District Deputy Isler and a number of members of Monongahela Council No. 507 also the members of Charleroi Council No. 1240.

PLANT BEING INSTALLED FOR PASTUERIZING MILK

ARE ERECTING A THREE STORY BRICK STRUCTURE

The Co-operators Realty company, owners of the Co-operative store on Fallowfield avenue have let the contract for a three story brick building on Fallowfield avenue, to the Charleroi Lumber company. The building is to be in readiness for occupancy by December 15.

The contract price of the building is $9,600 but it is expected that by the time it is finished the cost will reach $10,000. The first floor will be used for the store room, the second for the meeting hall while the remainder will be devoted to office rooms and apartments. The building will be 100 by 22 feet in dimension, and will be most handsomely fitted up throughout.

The Co-operators Realty company is composed of 252 members mostly working men and has a capital of $15,000. A business of about $3,000 per month is done, strickly cash. Dividends on 6 per cent. of the money invested is paid to each member, and credit from 6 to 10 per cent. is given on all purchases. The company has a working plan the same as the Rockdale Pioneers, founders of co-operation in England.

SCHOOL BOARD DEFERS OPENING

The Carroll township school board has decided to defer the opening of their schools until the 14th of September, and have since notified all teachers. It was the intention to have started the last week in August.

A number of township schools opened this week for the eight months' term. It is extremely doubtful if this early opening will pay. The weather at this season of the year is entirely too hot for the children to be kept in the school room for six hours per day, let alone studying. The first of September is usually two weeks too early. Even the higher educational institutions of learning do not open until after the middle of September and up until the first of October.

DON'T FORGET THE BIG BENEFIT GAME

On Friday the Connellsville and Charleroi teams of the Pawva league will play a double header at the local park. The first game will be called at 2:15. The local directors have ticket sellers out and they are meeting with success but if you don't happen to see one of them you can buy at the gate just the same as at other games. The only special request issued by the association is that you lend your able assistance to organized base ball in Charleroi by attending this big benefit game. The price of admission will be 50 cents with 25 cents to the grand stand, and being exceptionally low should bring out a monster crowd.

Within Short Time Residents May Secure Milk Known To Be Pure.

BUTTER TO BE MADE

McDermott's Will Have Monster Plant Fitted Up, Soon.

Within a few days there will be in operation in Charleroi a plant for the pasteurization of milk, the only plant of the kind in the Monongahela Valley, above Pittsburg. This will be owned and operated by McDermott's, the Butter and Egg Dealers of Charleroi, who have been having machinery installed in the basement of the Fleming building on Fallowfield avenue for this purpose.

The firm has arranged with a number of milk dealers of Fallowfield township and districts surrounding Charleroi to furnish them with milk. This is first analyzed to ascertain the butter fat and the properties contained therein. After this process it is passed into a machine which removes all the material foreign substances such as hair, and dirt which may in some way have congregated in the liquid.

Following the above process the milk flows into another part of the machinery where every impurity is removed, all the germs being killed and the milk being made chemically pure. It passes into cooling pipes where the temperature is lowered somewhat and from there into a machine which makes it ice cold, after which it is bottled by machine. The whole system is very intricate and to thoroughly understand it one must see and have it explained.

The people who use the milk which has thus been bottled and which they are positive is pure, will thus be immune from many complicated diseases which are contracted by germs lurking in milk which they use. The physicians of Pittsburg and the Board of Health of that place have been persistent in their desires that the residents use nothing but milk which has been pastlurized.

McDermott's will also make their own butter. They will conduct a dairy having six or seven wegons to cover the town. The milk will all be packed in bottles that have been sterilized. Within a short time they will remove their store to the Fleming building.

George Ruhl, an expert from the Erie Co., Milk Association Plant at Erie, Pa., will have charge of the plant. He is a graduate of the Agricultural Department of State College, which includes the study of dairy foods. He will be assisted by Thomas McDermott who has had experience in Pittsburg. The plant will be started August 29th.

The Italians of the Valley celebrated at Monongahela yesterday in honor of the feast of St. Rocco. A large number of people were present.

George Barnett has left for Everett and other Eastern cities for a visit of two weeks.

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Aug. 19 In History.

1596—Birth of Elizabeth Stuart, daughter of James VI., who married the elector palatine Frederick V. and thus founded the present British reigning family.

1812—Fight between the Constitution and the Guerriere

1896—Professor Joseph Dwight Whitney of Harvard university died; born 1819.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:40, rises 5:11; moon rises 11:32 p. m.; moon's age, 23 days; 10 a. m., planet Mercury in superior conjunction with the sun, passing from west to east of that body on the farther side and thus changing from morning to evening star; A. D. 1682. Halley discovered his giant comet, which, after an absence of 75 years, is again due in 1910 and may be seen as early as October, 1909 A. D.

All Off to Eldora.

All off for the Merchants Picnic today. Never, perhaps in the history of Charleroi was the town more deserted than it is today. It seems that everyone who is able has gone to Eldora Park to celebrate the occasion fittingly with the Merchants and have the most scrumptious time of their lives. Even a number of persons from various other towns in the valley have come, baskets laden with good things, to enjoy the day with the local Merchants, and many country people as well are at the park. There was nothing special going on in the morning, the people just getting acquainted, truly acquainted, with each other, so that the afternoon and evening will be replete with enjoyment. Sports and athletic contests feature the program for the afternoon while dancing is claiming the attention of many.

City Beautiful.

After all the paving and general work proposed by council has been finished up Charleroi residents may claim with pride the title of "City Beautiful." There are many avenues and streets which have undergone and are undergoing grading and paving work, and the town is becoming more and more desirable for residence. The councils for the past two years have done perhaps more towards beautifying the city than any former, and the present body does not show any signs of not living up to any record established by their predecessors in that line. Much and lasting good is being accomplished by their untiring efforts.

Washington has a new local law which guards rigidly the employment of boys and girls. An age limit is provided, and careful provision is made for investigation as to the physical condition of those permitted to work. Examinations just completed at the national capital go to show that out of 1,700 children subjected to the legal tests the physicians rejected 75 boys and only two girls. This is held to be conclusive evidence that the girls are healthier than boys. No doubt the free physical life which girls lead and the opportunities for exercise in the open air which they now enjoy, in striking contrast to past experience, have had much to do with improving their constitutions. But why do not the boys live up to the same privileges?

It is a wonderful and noteworthy fact that there is but very little sickness in Charleroi at the present time. There has been very few cases of typhoid during the entire summer, and the doctors have had time for rest and recuperation after their labors of many previous months. One good reason for the absence of sickness is the fact that the residents as a rule are steering clear of the impure river water, unless it is boiled.

HERE AND THERE

Ninety per cent. of the coinage by the United Sates in the fiscal year of 1908 consisted of gold eagles.

General Langlois, an officer of the French army, has aroused much uneasiness among his countrymen by asserting that the morale and discipline of the military force of France are in an alarming state of degeneration.

Probably unique among the pay rolls of the country is that of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which, according to a compilation just completed, is shown to have 1,350 active employes who have been with the road 40 years or more.

The newest pioneering crop is milo. It is a sort of corn which has made itself staple in the drier uplands of Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma. This territory takes a varying annual rainfall of 17 to 25 inches.

Following the Pan-Anglican another great congress is to assemble in London this summer. This is the eucharistic congress, which was held at Avignon in 1882. It will be the greatest gathering of Roman Catholic eclesiastics ever seen in England.

The problem of producing ice in small quantities quickly and cheaply has, apparently, been solved by a French inventor, who has perfected a machine which is cheap, simple of operation, practically everlasting, and thoroughly practical. It may be operated by a belt connected with a steam engine, by a small electric motor, or by hand cranks.

For years Missouri City, about 15 miles east of Kansas City, in Clay County, has been off the river map and the steamboats couldn't get within miles of it because of a change in the channel. But recently the high water began to flow through an old channel. A few hours later the steamer Chester passed the old landing, and Missouri City's cup of joy was full.

In the great cotton belt of the South are 848 mills engaged in crushing cotton seed for its oil and other products. In these mills are 2,608 presses, and in connection with them 2,752 in stands and 3,126 linters. It is estimated that in the production of cotton seed oil and by-products more than $5,000.00 is invested. The mills annually use about 4,000,000 tons of seed, costing about $60,000,000. When made into oil, cake, hulls and linters and other products its value is about $9,000,000.

Don't Cymplain of the Heat.

The fat man has been subject to grevious discomfort the past few days. The same is true of the fat woman. They have voiced their discontent with the elements in no uncertain tones and their complainings have been seconded by many persons of more meagre physique. "Isn't it hot?" is a phrase that has grown very familiar. An expletive is occasionally added by the profane to emphasize their sufferings.

The prolonged heated term of 1908 has indeed been a record breaker, but there is another side to the matter. A warm summer means bountiful crops all over the land. The red August moon that rises serenly these sultry evenings most promising crops Washington county has seen for many seasons.

Crops that will bring prosperity to the husbandman and lubricate the wheels of industry as railroad traffic is stimulated and general business resumption results. The crops of 1908 have suffered no drawbacks through frosts and unseasonable chills. The continued high temperature has nourished them past the danger point, and for the annoyance that some of us may have experienced, the farmer will be blessed by bountiful returns for his labor.

Let all bear up cheerfully under the discomforts of hot weather while it lasts. The country will be repaid by a bountiful harvest which means prosperity for all.

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Uniontown	56	34	.622
Clarksburg	62	39	.614
Connellsville	46	45	.505
Charleroi	43	47	.478
Fairmont	48	55	.476
Grafton	30	62	.326

Yesterday's Results.

Connellsville...2 Charleroi...1
Uniontown....10 Grafton.....1
Fairmont.....13 Clarksburg.1

Games Today

Charleroi at Connellsville
Uniontown at Grafton
Fairmont-Clarksburg—Not scheduled

Among the Exchanges

Throwing Away a Life.

What shall a man give for his life? Joshua Montgomery Sears, the heaviest individual taxpayer in Boston, sold his for a scorching automobile ride. The infinite folly of such a sacrifice! Accidents will happen in the new mode of locomotion with the best of care. Dreadful fatalities ought to recall people of sense that safety and not speed is the thing to be desired. To go at respectable and not undue speed gives the occupants of the car such opportunity to observe things as they pass—Nature and folks—and to get such rest and refreshment as most of us, dependent on time-tables and steam cars and trolley lines, cannot garner with such large license. It is the old human problem of using and not abusing the good things of life, the lesson that we are all slow to learn, and the favorites of fortune perhaps slowest of all. There are people who tour at will, always at a moderate speed, and range the country over to their great profit in enjoyment and rest. These are the philosophers of the automobile fraternity, and the pity is there are not more of them, for no burdens rest on their consciences and the peace of the countryside is with them as they journey.—Springfield Republican.

Woodpeckers Destroy Poles.

Birds are destroying telephone and telegraph poles in the South and Southwest, particularly in Texas, Arizona and California. In some places 50 per cent, of all the poles have been riddled by woodpeckers.

One of the Western Union officials, returning from an inspection through the West, reported having seen twenty-five telephone poles with two or three hundred holes drilled clear through them. Some of the holes were three or four inches in diameter.

An officer of the Illinois Central Railroad counted the white cedar telephone poles near Covington, Tenn., and found that 41 per cent had been bored.

The real object of the birds in drilling the holes is uncertain. One telephone man said that the humming of the wires was mistaken by the birds for insects excavating beneath the surface. Is very probable, however, that the holes are excavated for storing up a supply of acorns and other foods for future consumption.

Many methods for preventing this damage have been suggested, but probably the most successful is preservation with creosote.

Dies From His Injuries.

Fred Morris, who was injured by an explosion in the mines at Marianna, last week and who was taken to Monongahela for attention, died at an early hour yesterday morning after having made a sturdy fight for his life. The body was taken to Bebout's undertaking rooms where it was prepared for burial. No word has been received from the dead man's relatives as yet and accordingly no funeral arrangements have been made. The man is about 40 years of age and is survived by a wife, residing at Zollarsville. He is of Russian prentage. This is the first fatality to occur at the Pittsburg and Buffalo company's new workings and it is the occasion of much sadness and regret among the workmen there, all of whom were well acquainted with the unfortunate man.

Notice.

Bids will be received by Borough Clerk for 10,000 feet two inch plank 12, 14 and 16 feet long. All bids to be in on or before August 24, 1908. Council reserving the right to reject ny or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.

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Old Hamilton Plant to Be Put Into Operation by Imperial Glass Co.

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apprentices. He wishes it made known that all the old Hamilton employes who desires jobs make applications to him at the factory as soon as possible.

The payroll annually of the company for the term of five years will be $100,000. The only shutdown according to the wording of the agreement will be the nine weeks each summer in accordance with the desires of the union. These will be the only times for the factory to be closed unless a contingency arises which is beyond the control of the company.

The Imperial company will produce a line of material almost identical with that formerly put out by Hamiltons, which was of a very high grade. Various colors of ware will be made.

The coming to Charleroi of the widely known glass company will be a boom to this place which is sadly needed at this time when the town is unusually dull from the financial stringency. That the Imperial Glass company is a reliable concern has been attested to by various men of this region, who are in a position to know.

State Brevities.

Harry Ellwood was arrested and locked up on Saturday in Pittsburg for betting on a ball game.

The roll of pupils in the Pittsburg public schools will be about 6,000 more this year than it was last year.

Andrew Anderson, aged 40 years, of Bala, near Philadelphia, was drowned in the Schuylkill river on Sunday while bathing.

Former Poor Director Frederick Roland has sued the county of Berks for back salary as house agent of the almshouse for $692.50.

Samuel O'Tool, of McKeesport, after being rescued twice, rushed a third time into the Youghiogheny river on Saturday and succeeded in drowning himself.

The Homestead works of the Carnegie Steel company started on Sunday night on the best running schedule they had this year. The sixty open hearth furnaces all started.

Samuel B. Price, a farm hand of near Mahanoy City, who has been an invalid for two years, on Sunday drank two bottles of horse liniment and a bottle of peppermint but has survived the dose.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company has decided to erect a plant in the Schuylkill valley, for treating mine timbers and railroad ties with creosote and zinc chloride to preserve the wood.

Mrs. Gertrude Mehler died at Sharon on Saturday night aged 82 years. Deceased had been blind for three months, but a few hours before her death she recovered her sight and was able to recognize all her children who were at her bedside.

At Ellwood, Lawrence county, on Saturday night a boy tossed aside the stump of a lighted cigarette which set fire to $300 worth of fireworks that had been prepared for an Italian celebration. No one was injured.

While Edward Lang was trying to land a twenty-three-inch bass on Saturday at Springmont, Montgomery county, along the Perkiomen creek, he was pulled into the water and had to use a dip net in order to capture the big fish.

A big surburban trolley car on the new Hanover trolley line in York county on Saturday crashed into a milk wagon knocking it to pieces seriously injuring the driver, John Chronister and inflicting injuries on his 7-year-old son that will prove fatal.

While chopping grain in the barn of George M. Schuler in Richmond township, Berks county, on Saturday sparks from an overheated shaft of the machinery set fire to the barn and it was burned with nearly all its contents causing a loss of $5,000.

Anna Anderson, a 16-year-old daughter of Assessor August Anderson, of McKeesport, was on Sunday afternoon attacked by three men at a lonely spot near Coursin station but her shrill cries brought help, and she escaped injury from her assailants.

Abraham Carhart of Yoe, York county, was awakened Saturday night by something moving under his bed. Quietly drawing a revolver from beneath his pillow he fired and then turning on the light to see whether the burglar was dead, he found a dead rat.

Abraham Wanner, of Schuylkill Haven, Schuykill county, on Sunday fell between two cars of a moving train, at Cresson. But he grasped the revolving axle of one of the cars and by his feet held on to the truck of the car. He hung on this way for a half mile when the train stopped and he got out of his perilous position escaping with a broken wrist and severe cuts and bruises.

OLD CLOTHES IN AFRICA.

The Natives Often Make Dreadful Mistakes With European Attire.

The "ol' clo' man" is a familiar figure in American streets and one by no means without picturesqueness, but no American dealer in old clothes has established a business of such extent of interest as that of John Hyman of London, whose specialty is to purchase showy costumes and discarded military and official uniforms for disposal in the orient and Africa.

Even the retiring lord mayors of London have become almost by official tradition his customers, and the cocked hat, gold laced coat and knee breeches at which during one season London has gazed with awe in the famous pageant of the lord mayor's procession are likely the next season to delight the eyes of darkest Africa upon the proud person of a darkest African.

"I have visited most of the great oriental bazars and watched our goods being purchased," says Mr. Hyman. "I have seen blacks solemnly walking around with waistcoats buttoned behind instead of before and even men wearing ladies' costumes. I have seen enormously big fellows in clothes so small I could not imagine for the life of me how they got into them or how they could get out again unless the stitching gave way."

The Prince de Joinville when off the Gabun coast once received on his ship an official visit from two chiefs, father and son, who must, one would think, have been Mr. Hyman's customers. They were known as Big Denis and Little Denis, and each owned for ceremonial occasions a military uniform.

That of Big Denis was a French general's, which his wives managed to get him into. That of Little Denis was a hussar's, and its intricate cut, numerous buttons, straps and buckles and painfully small size proved quite too much for him. He sent the prince a despairing message begging help, and a relief party of delighted midshipmen was sent to dress him and bring him aboard.

They fulfilled their errand; but, with the mischievousness of their kind, they so tightened every fastening of his overtight attire that the poor youth was nearly bursting with combined pride and suffocation when he arrived, and it was evident he could never be got out of his unwonted finery by any method less drastic than cutting him out.

Still, no manner of wearing a complete costume ever equals in comic effect some of the savages' combinations of unrelated items. One venerable African chieftain received his European guests with an antiquated evening shoulder cape of pink flowered satin and spangles worn about his waist as an apron, while his white wool was martially crowned by a military helmet.

Still another conducted important negotiations with an exploring party clad simply and impressively in a lady's large Gainsborough hat, a pair of cavalry boots and a necklace of glistening tin ornaments used to decorate Christmas trees.—Youth's Companion.

The Devil's Advocate.

In connection with the Roman Catholic ceremony of canonization there is an official called "the devil's advocate." When the church is ready to proceed with the steps preliminary to the canonization, an able man is appointed to assail the memory of the candidate and to bring against him all possible charges, which the other side must satisfactorily dispose of. This accuser is known as the "devil's advocate," and not until he is silenced by the disproof of his charges can the canonization be accomplished.

They Own the Soft Impeachment.

In an address to the Canadian club in Montreal, Mr. James Bryce said: "I do not think it would be advisable for me to say much, for I have the good fortune to be a Scotchman myself. I won't pursue the theme of what contributions Scotchmen should be able to make to Canada's literature and science, for the very simple reason which was given by a friend of mine, who said, 'I never argue with Scotchmen that they are a great nation—they admit it.'"

Cost of Courtesy.

The adage "Courtesy costs nothing" would if true offer sufficient reason to insure its observance by practically every member of the commercial community, it being fairly obvious to most of us that courtesy is an excellent lubricant for the machinery in business. To be always courteous in business, however, requires a very considerable expenditure of mental effort which very few of us are capable of sustaining at all times.—Magazine of Commerce.

Bismarck's Love of Nature.

Speaking of the country and the long walks he took daily, Bismarck said he loved nature, but the amount of life he saw awed him, and it took a great deal of faith to believe that an "all seeing eye" could notice every living atom when one realized what it meant. "Have you ever sat on the grass and examined it closely? There is enough life in one square yard to appall you," he said.—Lady Randolph Churchill.

Proud.

"So you enjoy seeing your boy play football."

"I should say I do," answered Farmer Corntossel. "It makes me right proud to see him out there an' realize that he is the young feller I was once able to whip."—Washington Star.

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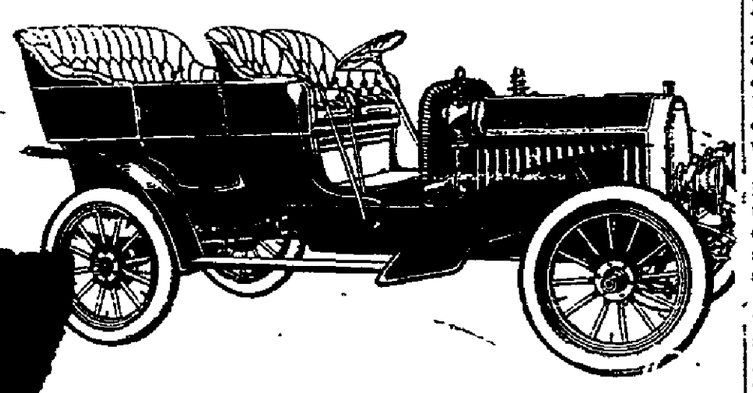

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HUMOR AND ROMANCE.

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"William Thomas Osbon" was the way the name was written in the big family Bible, but since he had graduated from curls and short skirts and "Willie" he had been "Bill" to all the boys and "Will" to all the girls. Only the occasional appearance of a letter addressed in full reminded him that his name was both sonorous and impressive.

Like Peter Pan, Osbon never had grown up. He had arrived at the dignity of a mustache, and since his father's retirement he had more than doubled the capacity and capital of Osbon & Son, yet he was still the same light hearted, apparently care free Bill Osbon that he had been in his boyhood and his college days. Therein lay the source of his great trouble.

From the time she first could toddle about until he had left for college Betty Durand had been his almost constant companion. About the same time she had gone to a finishing school, and when they had returned Osbon found that there had arisen a great barrier between them.

Betty had developed ideals, and her boyish sweetheart—boyish still—did not measure up to her romantic standards. She still liked Osbon except when he spoke of love, but Osbon was too genuinely light hearted to play the lovesick swain, and when he spoke of love with a smile upon his lips Betty was wont to frown.

"It's utterly absurd to ask me to marry you," she had declared. "I like you awfully well, Will, but I must respect and look up to the man I marry."

"I see," was the light hearted response. "You want to be miserable though married."

Betty frowned again at this exhibition of levity at so important a moment and assured herself that she was right in her refusal to marry Osbon.

Augustus Esterbrooke seemed to answer to Betty's description of an ideal. He was tall, dark, mysterious and handsome in a saturnine way. No one ever dreamed of addressing him as "Gus," and he moved majestically in a little world of his own, where the cares and worries of everyday existence were not permitted to intrude. Esterbrooke had inherited wealth and estates, wherefore he despised the little things of prosaic everyday life.

It was characteristic of Osbon that he smiled as he saw the majestic Esterbrooke escorting Betty down the dock at the end of which lay the little steamer chartered for the Sunday school excursion down the lake.

Osbon was keenly conscious that he wanted Betty to be his companion, as she had always been in those early years when they had eaten a mixture of cake and sandwiches and deviled eggs out of the same shoe box and had been supremely content.

It was all different now. Esterbrooke's man solemnly bore an English lunch hamper and rugs and wraps enough for a score.

Betty smiled in friendly fashion upon Osbon, who was darting from crowd to crowd, exchanging a jest here, giving a word of greeting there and doing his best to inspire the holiday spirit.

He paused for a moment to exchange a word with Betty; then Esterbrooke led her off to the upper deck, where they could make themselves comfortable in the shade of the pilothouse. Passengers were not allowed on the upper deck, but Esterbrooke held a block of stock in the transportation company owning the fleet of three steamers plying the lake, and he was a privileged person.

The pair were not again visible to the rest of the picnickers until the grove was reached; then the servant spread the rugs, made coffee by the aid of an alcohol stove and served the lunch.

Esterbrooke and Betty wandered away to escape the crowd, and they did not reappear until the boat was ready to leave. Esterbrooke hated crowds, and he had come merely because Betty insisted. He argued to himself that there would be time enough after marriage to bend her to his ways.

When they reached the upper deck he directed the captain to take the back channel on the way home.

"It's a beastly bore to repeat the scenery," he offered in explanation. "The back channel will be a little different."

"The lake is at a pretty low stage," objected the captain. "There are some pretty nasty rocks in the channel, Mr. Esterbrooke."

"Of course if you are afraid"— he began and smiled softly to himself as the captain brought his teeth together with a snap and stepped inside the pilothouse. Esterbrooke had caused the discharge of one of the oldest men in the employ of the line for less than this, and the employees feared and hated him.

Presently the steamer entered the back channel, and Osbon came hurrying up to remonstrate at the risk. He was familiar with the lake, and as the chairman of the excursion committee it was his province to interfere.

The captain referred him to Esterbrooke, and the later smiled as he reminded him that the charter did not specify any particular route. Osbon, beaten, still smiled as he descended the gangway, but half an hour later the steamer struck a reef and held fast.

As the keel grated along the rocky ridge all was confusion, but in the midst of the confusion Osbon's voice rang out clear.

"No danger!" he shouted. "You can get shipwrecked without extra charge, and we'll get our names in the papers! There's a desert island within wading distance, and if we have to we'll all turn Robinson Crusoes."

The joke was inane enough, but it served its point. The confusion died down, and when it was found that the boat was not sinking every one decided to accept the happening as a huge lark.

One of the boats put off with men to wire that the steamer was safe, and Esterbrooke suggested to Betty that they go with the boat. "We can get a rig somewhere and drive into the nearest town," he explained, "and get the night express home. We are a good four miles from shore, and the rest of the party cannot be taken off until the Champion comes along in the morning. There is no steamer at this end of the lake."

Betty shook her head.

"We will stay with the others," she declared, and with no very good grace Esterbrooke led the way back to the upper deck.

"We might as well have some supper," he declared as he motioned to his man, and presently they were lunching off the remnants of the hamper's contents.

The evening fell, and Betty insisted upon going below. Esterbrooke held back as they entered the saloon. Here was a babel of sound. Babies and children cried through hunger and fear, and tired mothers sought ineffectually to secure quiet.

Through the confusion Osbon passed with the assurance that two rowboats had been sent out to forage and that food would presently arrive. His good humor had not failed him, and wherever he passed he left a trail of smiles behind.

At the sight of the mass of rugs borne by Esterbrooke's man Osbon's eye brightened, and after seeing that Betty was made comfortable the rest were commandeered for the women and children. Esterbrooke ventured a protest, but for once Osbon forgot to smile.

"Your order got us into this hole," he said fiercely. "If I hear another word from you I'll throw you overboard."

He looked as though he longed to do it, and Esterbrooke subsided with a suddenness that was surprising.

The return of the boats with such stores as they could obtain helped to lessen the discomfort. Osbon dealt out the supplies with a careful hand and a cheery word, and presently the women and children sought rest on the saloon floor. The men gathered on the lower deck and smoked and slept as their fancy dictated.

Esterbrooke, finding the situation intolerable, at last engaged some of the crew to put him ashore. When the morning sun began to paint the east and Betty came out of the cabin for a breath of fresh air she found Osbon leaning against a pillar and searching the horizon for the smoke that should signal the advent of the rescuing steamer.

"You have been up all night?" she asked, with quick sympathy.

Osbon nodded.

"I never did like to sleep in a coal bin," he explained. "This was hard coal too."

"How did Mr. Esterbrooke stand it?" she asked.

"He went ashore," explained Osbon. "He felt assured that you would be looked after."

"With you on board," assented Betty tenderly. "You were a host in yourself, dear. I—I guess I love you even if you are not romantic."

"Good humor is better than romance sometimes," he said softly as he took her in his arms. "But I never thought that it would win you for me, dear."

Betty looked into the heavy lidded eyes, now glowing with affection, and saw the man behind the boyishness.

"I'm glad it did," she simply said. And to that Osbon added "Amen."

Quaint Old Colonial Document.

New Amsterdam had been in British hands four years when this quaint and curious customs order, the oldest in existence, was penned:

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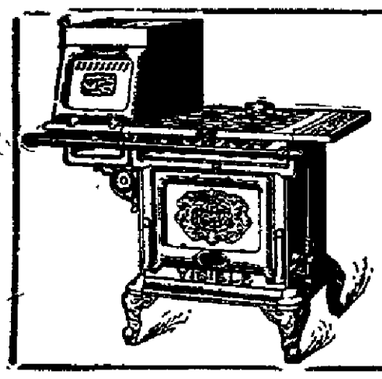

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A young man by the name of Vine Hepler was given a hearing last evening before Justice Rice on a charge of cruelty to animals, preferred by Humane Agent Gelder. He had chased a cat with a dog and injured it. He was fined $10 and costs or about $16.

At Lynn's Grove.

Belle Vernon town will picnic at Lynn's grove today and the management promises a big day. The program of sports is said to be the best yet planned. Every business house in the town is closed for the occasion. Music will be arranged for all day. Many Monessen people will be on hand.

Thursday the merchants and citizens of Fayette City and vicinity will gather at Lynn's grove for a day's recreation. It will be the second annual Harvest Home and the indications are that it will be every bit as enjoyable as last year's outing. The committee on sports has arranged a good program with prize events.

Senses of Insects.

Insects guide themselves in flight almost entirely and on the ground partly by means of their faceted eyes. The antennae and the buccal sensory organs cannot help in aerial steering.

Insects perceive the motion of objects particularly well—i. e., the displacements of visual images relatively to the compound eye. They therefore see better when on the wing than at rest, for during flight the image of immobile objects is displaced relatively to the eye.

Insects distinguish the contours and forms of objects only more or less indistinctly.

Insects appreciate the direction and distance of objects very clearly during flight by the aid of their compound eyes. They can also appreciate, even when at rest, the distance of immobile objects.

Certain insects (bees, bumblebees) distinguish color clearly and recognize colors better than forms. Among others (wasps) the perception of color appears, on the contrary, to be very rudimentary.—"Senses of Insects."

Stumping Competition.

That competition is at least the backbone if not the life of trade is illustrated by the big city department stores, especially those located in the same district, where rivalry runs high and the efforts to attract trade are studied with particular care in time of depression. That this same incentive for progress is not given to stores in the country may be one cause—or is it effect?—of the degeneration of some of our rural districts in the east. One of the heads of a prominent New York concern who spent a vacation in New England last summer went to the local "general store" to buy a few yards of a certain cloth

"We don't keep it," said the storekeeper.

"Why not?" was the reply. "This is a staple. How can you get along without it?"

"Waal," was the indifferent explanation, "we jest can't keep it. I laid in some a short spell ago, but it was bought out, and every time I've got some it only gets sold. There's no use trying to keep it here!"—System.

Origin of "Pall Mall."

"Pall Mall (pronounced pell mell) comes from palle maile, an ancient game supposed to have been played on the present site of Pall Mall by Norman monks, by whom it was introduced into England.

The observant Pepys in his famous diary makes mention of it thus:

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Two Sides.

She—If a man loves his wife as much as she loves him he will stop wasting his money on cigars if she asks him. He—Yes, but if his wife loves him as much as she ought to love a man who loves her enough to stop if she asks him she won't ask him.—Puck

Personal Mention

Mrs. John B. Schafer has left for Brockville for a visit.

Mrs. M. V. Stewart is a Pittsburg visitor today.

John Jackson who has been in Oil City and at Conneaut Lake for a couple of weeks has returned to Charleroi.

Daniel Lean of Homewood is a guest of friends in Charleroi.

William Oppenheim is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jacobs and children of Wilkinsburg returned home this morning after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Might left this morning for Conneaut Lake for a visit. Their daughter Mrs J. Fred Miller returned home today.

ADJOURN WITHOUT REACHING CONCLUSION

A conference between Pittsburg district coal operators and officials of the United Mine Workers of this district was held yesterday to consider the demand of the mines that the amount of money deducted from the miners' pay envelope in the "check-off" should be increased to meet the increase in dues charged the members of the union. There was opposition on the part of some of the operators, and the conference adjourned without coming to any agreement.

John F. Cunningham of Vesta, went to the Allegheny General hospital a few days ago to receive treatment for an injury to one of his feet. He is the boat loader for Vesta No. 3 and has been in the employ of the company ten years past. Five weeks ago he stepped on a nail which penetrated the foot. As the wound refused to heal and gave him much pain he went to the hospital at the advice of his physician. He is a valuable man at home and at work and it is hoped his recovery will be speedy.

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August 24 and 25.

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August 26 and 27.

Grafton vs. Charleroi,
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ALL OFF TO ELDORA PARK TO-DAY

Town is Deserted, Everyone That is Able Attending the Monster Picnic of the Merchants and Enjoying With Them a Perfect Day.--Free Sabo Coffee Being Served That Gives a Sensation Like a New World.--Athletic Events Occupying Much Attention.

OLD HAMILTON PLANT TO BE PUT INTO OPERATION BY IMPERIAL GLASS CO.

Not Enough Money Subscribed But Committees Feel Very Confident That Business Men And Citizens Will Produce The Remaining Amount Within Few Days.

MGR. BOOTH HERE

Makes Encouraging Statement In Which He Says Plant Will Start On Sept. 8, Payroll Will Be $100,000 Per Annum.

TO INSTALL NEW TANKS

While it is an assurred fact that the Imperial Glass company of Steubenville, Ohio will locate at the Hamilton factory, the committees in charge of getting funds so that they may live up to the agreement to pay yearly 33 1-3 per cent. of the taxes and ... on the property, have not ... to warrant them ... Imperial company ...roximately $10,000. ... and citizens of Char- ...ed to further efforts ...d another appeal made ...ism of the residents to ...mediately to the fund. ...he committees who have ...ing very hard, from further ...The names to all the sub- ... whether they gave in large ...ll amounts will be published in ...s paper as soon as possible.

Manager Harry Booth of the Imperial Glass company, was here yesterday afternoon to confer with the head committee consisting of Messrs. Berryman, Might, Tener, Byerly, Frye, Kirk, Masters and Coles, and was interviewed by a representative of the Mail concerning the methods they used in bottle making, the number of men employed, etc. He stated that the start would be made on September 8 at the Hamilton factory and at this time 200 men would be employed. When everything is put in good shape there will be 300 men and boys working, and a possibility of increasing the force later on. The factory is to be started with the one large tank in place, and work is to begin at once on two others, which when completed will double the capacity. One of these will no doubt be installed and ready for use by the first of October, while the other will not be completed until a few weeks later. The pot furnaces used by the Hamiltons will not be used.

A most important fact mentioned by Mr. Booth in the interview was that in the majority Charleroi men would be employed, the company bringing with them only about twenty or thirty employes, blowers and

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CONNELLSVILLE WINS THE FIRST

Cherubs Hit Harder But Not At Most Opportune Times.

COKERS TOUCH OSBORNE

When Bingles Counted Most The Islanders Were The Johnnies.

Connellsville, Pa., Aug. 18.—It took just one hour and fifteen minutes for Connellsville to lower Charleroi's colors this afternoon, 2 to 1. Blanchard was hit harder than Osborne, but the former excelled in tight places. Connellsville won the game in the second innnig, when Yoedt and Tiffany hit the first ball for singles and Alex. Sweeney drove them both in with a two-base wallop to middle. The locals did not have another chance to score. Price's error presented Charleroi with its run in the eighth. With two out O'Hara hit the ball over Tiffany's head, scoring on Toobey's hit back of third. Catcher Dailey was out for a few minutes as a result of a foul tip striking him over the heart. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r	0	1	2	0	0
Cosgrove, 2	0	2	3	2	0
Dunn, s	0	0	0	6	1
O'Hara, m	1	0	4	0	0
Toohey, l	0	2	0	0	0
Dailey, c	0	1	3	1	0
Heinz, 1	0	0	11	0	0
Houser, 3	0	1	1	0	0
Osborne, p	0	3	0	2	0
Totals	1	10	24	11	1

CONNELLSVILLE	R	H	P	A	E
Price, 3	0	1	2	0	1
Montgomery, 2	0	1	4	3	0
Ellam, s	0	1	5	5	0
Calhoun, l	0	0	3	0	0
Francis, m	0	0	0	0	0
Yoedt, r	1	1	0	0	0
Tiffany, 1	1	1	9	0	0
Sweeney, c	0	1	5	1	0
Blanchard p	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	2	7	27	12	1

Connellsville ...0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Charleroi .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Sacrifice hit—Montgomery. Stolen base—Nally. Base on balls—Off Blanchard 1. Struck out—Blanchard 2, by Osborne 2. *Umpire*—Arundel.

To All Whom This May Concern.

Charleroi Pa., Aug. 17, 1908.

This is to notify the public that my wife, Daisy Laclaire has left my bed and board, without just provocation. All persons are warned not to trust or harbor her, as I will pay no bills or contracts made by her.

Respectfully

eod-3tp Louis Laclaire.

PAVING WORK IS CONTINUED

Almost Ready For Laying Of Bricks On Washington Avenue.

HELD UP FOR A TIME

Conflict With Property Holder Ended Peacefully.

Work is progressing nicely on the paving on Washington avenue, from Sixth street to several feet north of Eighth street. The contract was let by council several months ago and grading started, but work was held up by a conflict with a very heavy property holder. This was straightened out in the spring and Contractor Thomas Arrigo put a large force of men to work on getting the street in shape for the laying of brick.

The grading has been finished now and the street is almost ready for brick, which it will take many days to lay.

When this paving work on Washington avenue is finished, it will make one of the most beautiful thoroughfares in the town.

Within a few weeks paving work will have been completed on Lincoln avenue from Second street to Lincoln avenue extension. This will be of a great benefit to citizens of Charleroi.

Sheppard.

Isobell, the fifteen month's old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sheppard, of North Charleroi, died yesterday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. The funeral will be held from the residence Thursday afternoon, at 12 o'clock. Services private. Interment in the Charleroi cemetery.

"The kind your Grandfather used" and he was of rare judgment. Profit by his experience and use Old I. W. Harper whiskey. Sold by W. H. Zellers. 3052twtf.

The Country Editor.

The country editor is as independent as a hog on ice, compared to the big city editor. Of course, he defers to his biggest advertiser. When his biggest advertiser's daughter gets married he swears by the long horn spoon that she is a fairy nymph, when, ten to one, her feet don't track and her hat is on crooked. He defers to his "oldest subscriber," who pays for a dozen copies to send to kin, and when he comes to town he speaks of "our prominent citizen, "Mr. Doobad," and writes nice pieces about the team he drives and about how liberal he is at the chruch and in charity, when he knows doggone well that he pays the preacher in scabby potatoes and talks low to save wear and tear on his vocal chords and makes his wife go barefoot in summer to save shoe leather. However, aside from that the country editor is as independent as we said he was.

But he asks no odds from his city brother, and dad bumn his pictures, he doesn't ask for any nice piece to be written about him. He eats three square meals a day if he can get them, and if not he writes nice pieces about land that flows with milk and boney and swears "by gum" that his party is entitled to the credit.

Ask favors from our city brothers! Not on your chin whiskers. The country editor breathes the pure, free air of liberty, and you get more patriotism in the average country paper in a week than you get in the big city daily in a coon's age. The country editor thinks he believes what he writes, while half the city editors—we mean the political and religious writers, write what they are paid to write.—Washington (Iowa) Democrat.

MERCHANT'S DAY AT ELDORA PARK

Big Day Here At Last And Park Is Crowded.

ALL CARS ARE PACKED

Many From Other Places Along River Attending Picnic.

Everybody is out of town today, attending the best picnic and outing ever held by the Charleroi Merchants. The shops and stores are all closed except possibly a few foreign places on the hill.

From early in the morning people were hovering around awaiting the time when they could board the cars and go to Eldora Park. The first car which left at 9:45 o'clock was crowded to the full extent with a laughing, happy band of picnicers, who were anxious to be first on the ground. The cars following every fifteen minutes up until press time were all well filled with people, old and young, with baskets packed, in readiness for a perfect day of enjoyment.

But what is going on at the park Well this morning the reception committee is busy getting all acquainted. The hours for lunch are from 12 to 2, while the races are to begin at 2 o'clock. Races for boys, for men, for women, fat men, etc. are booked, and prizes to be awarded the winners of each. Dancing occpuied the attention of many.

MANY COAL MINES ALONG RIVER ARE NOW CLOSED DOWN

Eighty per cent of the coal mines along the Monongahela river, representing a similar proportion of production, are idle as a result of the continued drought, with no prospect of resumption until there is a stage of water in the Ohio river which will permit the shipment of coal to southern points. The situation is the worst that has confronted the river coal interests in recent years. Several thousand miners are idle, and unless there is a fall of rain soon sufficient to raise the rivers to a boating stage there is likely to be much suffering.

The Pittsburg harbor is congested with loaded river craft. In the lower part of the harbor half the breadth of the river is taken up, and the first pool of the Monongahela in the neighborhood of available landings is in the same condition. The fifth and sixth pools of the Ohio have thousands of bushels of coal in readiness to go out on the first boating stage, and with any kind of a rise likely to carry shipments over the upper shoals, chances longer than have been taken in recent years will be risked in order to relieve the congestion.

LITTLE FOLKS HOLD ENTERTAINMENT

The primary department of the Methodist Episcopal church gave an entertainment in the church last evening. Music and recitations by the little folks provided a pleasant evening for those who attended. Diplomas were preseted to a number of the little folks.

Belle Vernon Entertains.

Last evening the Royal Arcanum Council, of Belle Vernon, entertained District Deputy William Martin, of Elizabeth, Pa., and District Deputy Lyles and a number of members of Monongahela Council No. 507 also the members of Charleroi Council No. 1240.

PLANT BEING INSTALLED FOR PASTUERIZING MILK

ARE ERECTING A THREE STORY BRICK STRUCTURE

The Co-operators Realty company, owners of the Co-operative store on Fallowfield avenue have let the contract for a three story brick building on Fallowfield avenue, to the Charleroi Lumber company. The building is to be in readiness for occupancy by December 15.

The contract price of the building is $9,600 but it is expected that by the time it is finished the cost will reach $10,000. The first floor will be used for the store room, the second for the meeting hall while the remainder will be devoted to office rooms and apartments. The building will be 100 by 22 feet in dimension and will be most handsomely fitted up throughout.

The Co-operators Realty company is composed of 252 members mostly working men and has a capital of $15,000. A business of about $3,000 per month is done, strickly cash. Dividends on 6 per cent. of the money invested is paid to each member, and credit from 6 to 10 per cent. is given on all purchases. The company has a working plan the same as the Rockdale Pioneers, founders of co-operation in England.

SCHOOL BOARD DEFERS OPENING

The Carroll township school board has decided to defer the opening of their schools until the 14th of September, and have since notified all teachers. It was the intention to have started the last week in August.

A number of township schools opened this week for the eight months' term. It is extremely doubtful if this early opening will pay. The weather at this season of the year is entirely too hot for the children to be kept in the school room for six hours per day, let alone studying. The first of September is usually two weeks too early. Even the higher educational institutions of learning do not open until after the middle of September and up until the first of October.

DON'T FORGET THE BIG BENEFIT GAME

On Friday the Connellsville and Charleroi teams of the Pawva league will play a double header at the local park. The first game will be called at 2:15. The local directors have ticket sellers out and they are meeting with success but if you don't happen to see one of them you can buy at the gate just the same as at other games. The only special request issued by the association is that you lend your able assistance to organized base ball in Charleroi by attending this big benefit game. The price of admission will be 50 cents with 25 cents to the grand stand, and being exceptionally low should bring out a monster crowd.

Within Short Time Resident May Secure Milk Known To Be Pure.

BUTTER TO BE MADE

McDermott's Will Have Monster Plant Fitted Up Soon.

Within a few days there will be in operation in Charleroi a plant for the pasteurization of milk, the only plant of the kind in the Monorgahela Valley, above Pittsburg. This will be owned and operated by McDermott's, the Butter and Egg Dealers of Charleroi, who have been having machinery installed in the basement of the Fleming building on Fallowfield avenue for this purpose.

The firm has arranged with a number of milk dealers of Fallowfield township and districts surrounding Charleroi to furnish them with milk. This is first analyzed to ascertain the butter fat and the properties contained therein. After this process it is passed into a machine which removes all the material foreign substances such as hair, and dirt which may in some way have congregated in the liquid.

Following the above process the milk flows into another part of the machinery where every impurity is removed, all the germs being killed and the milk being made chemically pure. It passes into cooling pipes where the temperature is lowered somewhat and from there into a machine which makes it ice cold, after which it is bottled by machine. The whole system is very intricate and to thoroughly understand it one must see and have it explained.

The people who use the milk which has thus been bottled and which they are positive is pure, will thus be immune from many complicated diseases which are contracted by germs lurking in milk which they use. The physicians of Pittsburg and the Board of Health of that place have been persistent in their desires that the residents use nothing but milk which has been pastlurized.

McDermott's will also make their own butter. They will conduct a dairy having six or seven wegons to cover the town. The milk will all be packed in bottles that have been sterilized. Within a short time they will remove their store to the Fleming building.

George Ruhl, an expert from the Erie Co., Milk Association Plant at Erie, Pa., will have charge of the plant. He is a graduate of the Agricultural Department of State College, which includes the study of dairy foods. He will be assisted by Thomas McDermott who haa had experience in Pittsburg. The plant will be started August 29th.

The Italians of the Valley celebrated at Monongahela yesterday in honor of the feast of St. Rocco. A large number of people were present.

George Barnett has left for Everett and other Eastern cities for a visit of two weeks.

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Aug. 19 In History.

1596—Birth of Elizabeth Stuart, daughter of James VI., who married the elector palatine Frederick V. and thus founded the present British reigning family.

1812—Fight between the Constitution and the Guerriere.

1896—Professor Joseph Dwight Whitney of Harvard university died; born 1819.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:49, rises 5:11; moon rises 11:32 p. m.; moon's age, 29 days; 10 a. m., planet Mercury in superior conjunction with the sun, passing from west to east of that body on the farther side and thus changing from morning to evening star; A. D. 1682, Halley discovered his giant comet, which, after an absence of 75 years, is again due in 1910 and may be seen as early as October, 1909 A. D.

All Off to Eldora.

All off for the Merchants Picnic today. Never, perhaps in the history of Charleroi was the town more deserted than it is today. It seems that everyone who is able has gone to Eldora Park to celebrate the occasion fittingly with the Merchants and have the most scrumptious time of their lives. Even a number of persons from various other towns in the valley have come, baskets laden with good things, to enjoy the day with the local Merchants, and many country people as well are at the park. There was nothing special going on in the morning, the people just getting acquainted, truly acquainted, with each other, so that the afternoon and evening will be replete with enjoyment. Sports and athletic contests feature the program for the afternoon while dancing is claiming the attention of many.

City Beautiful.

After all the paving and general work proposed by council has been finished up Charleroi residents may claim with pride the title of "City Beautiful." There are many avenues and streets which have undergone and are undergoing grading and paving work, and the town is becoming more and more desirable for residence. The councils for the past two years have done perhaps more towards beautifying the city than any former, and the present body does not show any signs of not living up to any record established by their predecessors in that line. Much and lasting good is being accomplished by their untiring efforts.

Washington has a new local law which guards rigidly the employment of boys and girls. An age limit is provided and careful provision is made for investigation as to the physical condition of those permitted to work. Examinations just completed at the national capital go to show that out of 1,700 children subjected to the legal tests the physicians rejected 75 boys and only two girls. This is held to be conclusive evidence that the girls are healthier than boys. No doubt the free physical life which girls lead and the opportunities for exercise in the open air which they now enjoy, in striking contrast to past experience, have had much to do with improving their constitutions. But why do not the boys live up to the same privileges?

It is a wonderful and noteworthy fact that there is but very little sickness in Charleroi at the present time. There has been very few cases of typhoid during the entire summer, and the doctors have had time for rest and recuperation after their labors of many previous months. One good reason for the absence of sickness is the fact that the residents as a rule are steering clear of the impure river water, unless it is boiled.

HERE AND THERE

Ninety per cent. of the coinage by the United Sates in the fiscal year of 1908 consisted of gold eagles.

General Langlois, an officer of the French army, has aroused much uneasiness among his countrymen by asserting that the morale and discipline of the military force of France are in an alarming state of degeneration.

Probably unique among the pay rolls of the country is that of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which, according to a compilation just completed, is shown to have 1,350 active employes who have been with the road 40 years or more.

The newest pioneering crop is milo. It is a sort of corn which has made itself staple in the drier uplands of Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma. This territory takes a varying annual rainfall of 17 to 25 inches.

Following the Pan-Anglican another great congress is to assemble in London this summer. This is the eucharistic congress, which was held at Avignon in 1882. It will be the greatest gathering of Roman Catholic ecclesiastics ever seen in England.

The problem of producing ice in small quantities quickly and cheaply has, apparently, been solved by a French inventor, who has perfected a machine which is cheap, simple of operation, practically everlasting, and thoroughly practical. It may be operated by a belt connected with a steam engine, by a small electric motor, or by hand cranks.

For years Missouri City, about 15 miles east of Kansas City, in Clay County, has been off the river map and the steamboats couldn't get within miles of it because of a change in the channel. But recently the high water began to flow through an old channel. A few hours later the steamer Chester passed the old landing, and Missouri City's cup of joy was full.

In the great cotton belt of the South are 848 mills engaged in crushing cotton seed for its oil and other products. In these mills are 2,608 presses, and in connection with them 2,752 in stands and 3,126 linters. It is estimated that in the production of cotton seed oil and by-products more than $5,000.00 is invested. The mills annually use about 4,000,000 tons of seed, costing about $60,000,000. When made into oil, cake, hulls and linters and other products its value is about $9,000,000.

Don't Cymplain of the Heat.

The fat man has been subject to grevious discomfort the past few days. The same is true of the fat woman. They have voiced their discontent with the elements in no uncertain tones and their complainings have been seconded by many persons of more meagre physique. "Isn't it hot?" is a phrase that has grown very familiar. An expletive is occasionally added by the profane to emphasize their sufferings.

The prolonged heated term of 1908 has indeed been a record breaker, but there is another side to the matter. A warm summer means bountiful crops all over the land. The red August moon that rises serenly these sultry evenings most promising crops Washington county has seen for many seasons.

Crops that will bring prosperity to the husbandman and lubricate the wheels of industry as railroad traffic is stimulated and general business resumption results. The crops of 1908 have suffered no drawbacks through frosts and unseasonable chills. The continued high temperature has nourished them past the danger point, and for the annoyance that some of us may have experienced, the farmer will be blessed by bountiful returns for his labor.

Let all bear up cheerfully under the discomforts of hot weather while it lasts. The country will be repaid by a bountiful harvest which means prosperity for all.

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs

	W	L	Pct
Uniontown	56	34	.622
Clarksburg	62	39	.614
Connellsville	46	45	.505
Charleroi	43	47	.478
Fairmont	48	55	.476
Grafton	30	62	.320

Yesterday's Results.

Connellsville...2 Charleroi...1
Uniontown....10 Grafton.....1
Fairmont.....13 Clarksburg.1

Games Today

Charleroi at Connellsville
Uniontown at Grafton
Fairmont-Clarksburg—Not scheduled

Among the Exchanges

Throwing Away a Life.

What shall a man give for his life? Joshua Montgomery Sears, the heaviest individual taxpayer in Boston, sold his for a scorching automobile ride. The infinite folly of such a sacrifice! Accidents will happen in the new mode of locomotion with the best of care. Dreadful fatalities ought to recall people of sense that safety and not speed is the thing to be desired. To go at respectable and not undue speed gives the occupants of the car such opportunity to observe things as they pass—Nature and folks—and to get such rest and refreshment as most of us, dependent on time-tables and steam cars and troller lines, cannot garner with such large license. It is the old human problem of using and not abusing the good things of life, the lesson that we are all slow to learn, and the favorites of fortune perhaps slowest of all. There are people who tour at will, always at a moderate speed, and range the country over to their great profit in enjoyment and rest. These are the philosophers of the automobile fraternity, and the pity is there are not more of them, for no burdens rest on their consciences and the peace of the countryside is with them as they journey.—Springfield Republican.

Woodpeckers Destroy Poles.

Birds are destroying telephone and telegraph poles in the South and Southwest, particularly in Texas, Arizona and California. In some places 50 per cent, of all the poles have been riddled by woodpeckers.

One of the Western Union officials, returning from an inspection through the West, reported having seen twenty-five telephone poles with two or three hundred holes drilled clear through them. Some of the holes were three or four inches in diameter.

An officer of the Illinois Central Railroad counted the white cedar telephone poles near Covington, Tenn., and found that 41 per cent had been bored.

The real object of the birds in drilling the holes is uncertain. One telephone man said that the humming of the wires was mistaken by the birds for insects excavating beneath the surface. Is very probable, however, that the holes are excavated for storing up a supply of acorns and other foods for future consumption.

Many methods for preventing this damage have been suggested, but probably the most successful is preservation with creosote.

Dies From His Injuries.

Fred Morris, who was injured by an explosion in the mines at Marianna, last week and who was taken to Monongahela for attention, died at an early hour yesterday morning after having made a sturdy fight for his life. The body was taken to Bebout's undertaking rooms where it was prepared for burial. No word has been received from the dead man's relatives as yet and accordingly no funeral arrangements have been made. The man is about 40 years of age and is survived by a wife, residing at Zollarsville. He is of Russian prentage. This is the first fatality to occur at the Pittsburg and Buffalo company's new workings and it is the occasion of much sadness and regret among the workmen there, all of whom were well acquainted with the unfortunate man.

Notice.

Bids will be received by Borough Clerk for 10,000 feet two inch plank 12, 14 and 16 feet long. All bids to be in on or before August 24, 1908. Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.
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Old Hamilton Plant to Be Put Into Operation by Imperial Glass Co.

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apprentices. He wishes it made known that all the old Hamilton employes who desires jobs make applications to him at the factory as soon as possible.

The payroll annually of the company for the term of five years will be $100,000. The only shutdown according to the wording of the agreement will be the nine weeks each summer in accordance with the desires of the union. These will be the only times for the factory to be closed unless a contingency arises which is beyond the control of the company.

The Imperial company will produce a line of material almost identical with that formerly put out by Hamiltons, which was of a very high grade. Various colors of ware will be made.

The coming to Charleroi of the widely known glass company will be needed at this time when the town is unusually dull from the financial stringency. That the Imperial Glass company is a reliable concern has been attested to by various men of this region, who are in a position to know.

State Brevities.

Harry Ellwood was arrested and locked up on Saturday in Pittsburg for betting on a ball game.

The roll of pupils in the Pittsburg public schools will be about 6,000 more this year than it was last year.

Andrew Anderson, aged 40 years, of Bala, near Philadelphia, was drowned in the Schuylkill river on Sunday while bathing.

Former Poor Director Frederick Roland has sued the county of Berks for back salary as house agent of the almshouse for $692.50.

Samuel O'Tool, of McKeesport, after being rescued twice, rushed a third time into the Youghiogheny river on Saturday and succeeded in drowning himself.

The Homestead works of the Carnegie Steel company started on Sunday night on the best running schedule they had this year. The sixty open hearth furnaces all started.

Samuel B. Price, a farm hand of near Mahanoy City, who has been an invalid for two years, on Sunday drank two bottles of horse liniment and a bottle of peppermint but has survived the dose.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company has decided to erect a plant in the Schuykill valley, for treating mine timbers and railroad ties with creosote and zinc chloride to preserve the wood.

Mrs. Gertrude Mehler died at Sharon on Saturday night aged 82 years. Deceased had been blind for three months, but a few hours before her death she recovered her sight and was able to recognize all her children who were at her bedside.

At Ellwood, Lawrence county, on Saturday night a boy tossed aside the stump of a lighted cigarette which set fire to $300 worth of fireworks that had been prepared for an Italian celebration. No one was injured.

While Edward Lang was trying to land a twenty-three-inch bass on Saturday at Springmont, Montgomery county, along the Perkiomen creek, he was pulled into the water and had to use a dip net in order to capture the big fish.

A big surburban trolley car on the new Hanover trolley line in York county on Saturday crashed into a milk wagon knocking it to pieces seriously injuring the driver, John Chronister and inflicting injuries on his 7-year-old son that will prove fatal.

While chopping grain in the barn of George M. Schuler in Richmond township, Berks county, on Saturday sparks from an overheated shaft of the machinery set fire to the barn and it was burned with nearly all its contents causing a loss of $5,000.

Anna Anderson, a 16-year-old daughter of Assessor August Anderson, of McKeesport, was on Sunday afternoon attacked by three men at a lonely spot near Coursin station but her shrill cries brought help, and she escaped injury from her assailants.

Abraham Carhart of Yoe, York county, was awakened Saturday night by something moving under his bed. Quietly drawing a revolver from beneath his pillow he fired and then turning on the light to see whether the burglar was dead, he found a dead rat.

Abraham Wanner, of Schuylkill Haven, Schuykill county, on Sunday fell between two cars of a moving train, at Cresson. But he grasped the revolving axle of one of the cars and by his feet held on to the truck of the car. He hung on this way for a half mile when the train stopped and he got out of his perilous position escaping with a broken wrist and severe cuts and bruises.

OLD CLOTHES IN AFRICA.

The Natives Often Make Dreadful Mistakes With European Attire.

The "ol' clo' man" is a familiar figure in American streets and one by no means without picturesqueness, but no American dealer in old clothes has established a business of such extent of interest as that of John Hyman of London, whose specialty is to purchase showy costumes and discarded military and official uniforms for disposal in the orient and Africa.

Even the retiring lord mayors of London have become almost by official tradition his customers, and the cocked hat, gold laced coat and knee breeches at which during one season London has gazed with awe in the famous pageant of the lord mayor's procession are likely the next season to delight the eyes of darkest Africa upon the proud person of a darkest African.

"I have visited most of the great oriental bazars and watched our goods being purchased," says Mr. Hyman. "I have seen blacks solemnly walking around with waistcoats buttoned behind instead of before and even men wearing ladies' costumes. I have seen enormously big fellows in clothes so small I could not imagine for the life they could get out again unless the stitching gave way."

The Prince de Joinville when off the Gabun coast once received on his ship an official visit from two chiefs, father and son, who must, one would think, have been Mr. Hyman's customers. They were known as Big Denis and Little Denis, and each owned for ceremonial occasions a military uniform.

That of Big Denis was a French general's, which his wives managed to get him into. That of Little Denis was a hussar's, and its intricate cut, numerous buttons, straps and buckles and painfully small size proved quite too much for him. He sent the prince a despairing message begging help, and a relief party of delighted midshipmen was sent to dress him and bring him aboard.

They fulfilled their errand; but, with the mischievousness of their kind, they so tightened every fastening of his overtight attire that the poor youth was nearly bursting with combined pride and suffocation when he arrived, and it was evident he could never be got out of his unwonted finery by any method less drastic than cutting him out.

Still, no manner of wearing a complete costume ever equals in comic effect some of the savages combinations of unrelated items. One venerable African chieftain received his European guests with an antiquated evening shoulder cape of pink flowered satin and spangles worn about his waist as an apron, while his white wool was martially crowned by a military helmet.

Still another conducted important negotiations with an exploring party clad simply and impressively in a lady's large Gainsborough hat, a pair of cavalry boots and a necklace of glistening tin ornaments used to decorate Christmas trees.—Youth's Companion.

The Devil's Advocate.

In connection with the Roman Catholic ceremony of canonization there is an official called "the devil's advocate." When the church is ready to proceed with the steps preliminary to the canonization, an able man is appointed to assail the memory of the candidate and to bring against him all possible charges, which the other side must satisfactorily dispose of. This accuser is known as the "devil's advocate," and not until he is silenced by the disproof of his charges can the canonization be accomplished.

They Own the Soft Impeachment.

In an address to the Canadian club in Montreal, Mr. James Bryce said: "I do not think it would be advisable for me to say much, for I have the good fortune to be a Scotchman myself. I won't pursue the theme of what contributions Scotchmen should be able to make to Canada's literature and science, for the very simple reason which was given by a friend of mine, who said, 'I never argue with Scotchmen that they are a great nation—they admit it.'"

Cost of Courtesy.

The adage "Courtesy costs nothing" would if true offer sufficient reason to insure its observance by practically every member of the commercial community, it being fairly obvious to most of us that courtesy is an excellent lubricant for the machinery in business. To be always courteous in business, however, requires a very considerable expenditure of mental effort which very few of us are capable of sustaining at all times.—Magazine of Commerce.

Bismarck's Love of Nature.

Speaking of the country and the long walks he took daily, Bismarck said he loved nature, but the amount of life he saw awed him, and it took a great deal of faith to believe that an "all seeing eye" could notice every living atom when one realized what it meant. "Have you ever sat on the grass and examined it closely? There is enough life in one square yard to appall you," he said.—Lady Randolph Churchill.

Proud.

"So you enjoy seeing your boy play football."

"I should say I do," answered Farmer Corntossel. "It makes me right proud to see him out there an' realize that he is the young feller I was once able to whip."—Washington Star.

Actions are the raiment of the man.—Herodotus.

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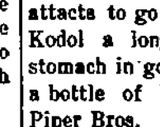

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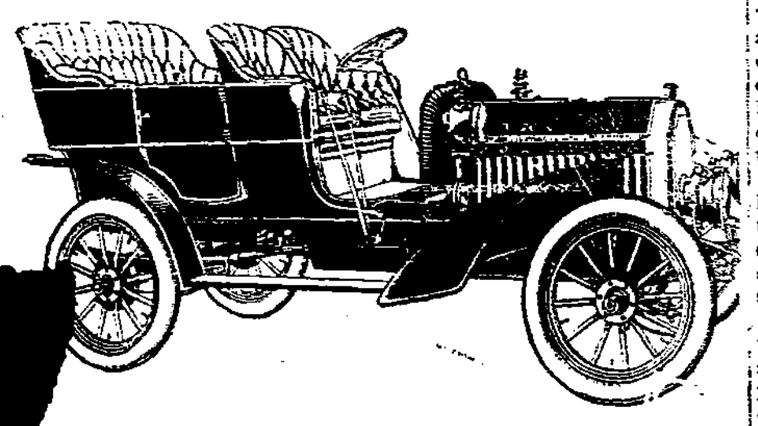

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HUMOR AND ROMANCE.

By W. F. BRYAN.

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"William Thomas Osbon" was the way the name was written in the big family Bible, but since he had graduated from curls and short skirts and "Willie" he had been "Bill" to all the boys and "Will" to all the girls. Only the occasional appearance of a letter addressed in full reminded him that his name was both sonorous and impressive.

Like Peter Pan, Osbon never had grown up. He had arrived at the dignity of a mustache, and since his father's retirement he had more than doubled the capacity and capital of Osbon & Son, yet he was still the same light hearted, apparently care free Bill Osbon that he had been in his boyhood and his college days.

[illegible] trouble.

From the time she first could toddle about until he had left for college Betty Durand had been his almost constant companion. About the same time she had gone to a finishing school, and when they had returned Osbon found that there had arisen a great barrier between them.

Betty had developed ideals, and her boyish sweetheart—boyish still—did not measure up to her romantic standards. She still liked Osbon except when he spoke of love, but Osbon was too genuinely light hearted to play the lovesick swain, and when he spoke of love with a smile upon his lips Betty was wont to frown.

"It's utterly absurd to ask me to marry you," she had declared. "I like you awfully well, Will, but I must respect and look up to the man I marry."

"I see," was the light hearted response. "You want to be miserable though married."

Betty frowned again at this exhibition of levity at so important a moment and assured herself that she was right in her refusal to marry Osbon.

Augustus Esterbrooke seemed to answer to Betty's description of an ideal. He was tall, dark, mysterious and handsome in a saturnine way. No one ever dreamed of addressing him as "Gus," and he moved majestically in a little world of his own, where the cares and worries of everyday existence were not permitted to intrude. Esterbrooke had inherited wealth and estates, wherefore he despised the little things of prosaic everyday life.

It was characteristic of Osbon that he smiled as he saw the majestic Esterbrooke escorting Betty down the dock at the end of which lay the little steamer chartered for the Sunday school excursion down the lake.

Osbon was keenly conscious that he wanted Betty to be his companion, as she had always been in those early years when they had eaten a mixture of cake and sandwiches and deviled eggs out of the same shoe box and had been supremely content.

It was all different now. Esterbrooke's man solemnly bore an English lunch hamper and rugs and wraps enough for a score.

Betty smiled in friendly fashion upon Osbon, who was darting from crowd to crowd, exchanging a jest here, giving a word of greeting there and doing his best to inspire the holiday spirit.

He paused for a moment to exchange a word with Betty; then Esterbrooke led her off to the upper deck, where they could make themselves comfortable in the shade of the pilothouse. Passengers were not allowed on the upper deck, but Esterbrooke held a block of stock in the transportation company owning the fleet of three steamers plying the lake, and he was a privileged person.

The pair were not again visible to the rest of the picnickers until the grove was reached; then the servant spread the rugs, made coffee by the aid of an alcohol stove and served the lunch.

Esterbrooke and Betty wandered away to escape the crowd, and they did not reappear until the boat was ready to leave. Esterbrooke hated crowds, and he had come merely because Betty insisted. He argued to himself that there would be time enough after marriage to bend her to his ways.

When they reached the upper deck he directed the captain to take the back channel on the way home.

"It's a beastly bore to repeat the scenery," he offered in explanation. "The back channel will be a little different."

"The lake is at a pretty low stage," objected the captain. "There are some pretty nasty rocks in the channel, Mr. Esterbrooke."

"Of course if you are afraid"— he began and smiled softly to himself as the captain brought his teeth together with a snap and stepped inside the pilothouse. Esterbrooke had caused the discharge of one of the oldest men in the employ of the line for less than this, and the employees feared and hated him.

Presently the steamer entered the back channel, and Osbon came hurrying up to remonstrate at the risk. He was familiar with the lake, and as the chairman of the excursion committee it was his province to interfere.

The captain referred him to Esterbrooke, and the later smiled as he reminded him that the charter did not specify any particular route. Osbon, beaten, still smiled as he descended the gangway, but half an hour later the steamer struck a reef and held fast.

As the keel grated along the rocky ridge all was confusion, but in the midst of the confusion Osbon's voice rang out clear.

"No danger!" he shouted. "You can get shipwrecked without extra charge, and we'll get our names in the papers! There's a desert island within wading distance, and if we have to we'll all turn Robinson Crusoes."

The joke was inane enough, but it served its point. The confusion died down, and when it was found that the boat was not sinking every one decided to accept the happening as a huge lark.

One of the boats put off with men to wire that the steamer was safe, and Esterbrooke suggested to Betty that they go with the boat. "We can get a rig somewhere and drive into the nearest town," he explained, "and get the night express home. We are a good four miles from shore, and the rest of the party cannot be taken off until the Champion comes along in the morning. There is no steamer at this end of the lake."

Betty shook her head.

"We will stay with the others," she declared, and with no very good grace Esterbrooke led the way back to the [illegible]

"We might as well have some supper," he declared as he motioned to his man, and presently they were lunching off the remnants of the hamper's contents.

The evening fell, and Betty insisted upon going below. Esterbrooke held back as they entered the saloon. Here [illegible] Babies and children cried through hunger and fear, and tired mothers sought ineffectually to secure quiet.

Through the confusion Osbon passed with the assurance that two rowboats had been sent out to forage and that food would presently arrive. His good humor had not failed him, and wherever he passed he left a trail of smiles behind.

At the sight of the mass of rugs borne by Esterbrooke's man Osbon's eye brightened, and after seeing that Betty was made comfortable the rest were commandeered for the women and children. Esterbrooke ventured a protest, but for once Osbon forgot to smile.

"Your order got us into this hole," he said bravely. "If I hear another word from you I'll throw you overboard."

He looked as though he longed to do it, and Esterbrooke subsided with a suddenness that was surprising.

The return of the boats with such stores as they could obtain helped to lessen the discomfort. Osbon doled out the supplies with a careful hand and a cheery word, and presently the women and children sought rest on the saloon floor. The men gathered on the lower deck and smoked and slept as their fancy dictated.

Esterbrooke, finding the situation intolerable, at last engaged some of the crew to put him ashore. When the morning sun began to paint the east and Betty came out of the cabin for a breath of fresh air she found Osbon leaning against a pillar and searching the horizon for the smoke that should signal the advent of the rescuing steamer.

"You have been up all night?" she asked, with quick sympathy.

Osbon nodded.

"I never did like to sleep in a coal bin," he explained. "This was hard coal too."

"How did Mr. Esterbrooke stand it?" she asked.

"He went ashore," explained Osbon. "He felt assured that you would be looked after."

"With you on board," assented Betty tenderly. "You were a host in yourself, dear. I—I guess I love you even if you are not romantic."

"Good humor is better than romance sometimes," he said softly as he took her in his arms. "But I never thought that it would win you for me, dear."

Betty looked into the heavy lidded eyes, now glowing with affection, and saw the man behind the boyishness.

"I'm glad it did," she simply said. And to that Osbon added "Amen."

Quaint Old Colonial Document.

New Amsterdam had been in British hands four years when this quaint and curious customs order, the oldest in existence, was penned:

"Instructions for Mr. Cornelius Van Ruyven, Collector of the Customes in ye City of New York by Order of Colonell Francis Lovelace, Governour, May 24, 1668.

"You or y'r clerk are to be dayly at ye Custome House from nine in ye morning untill twelve at noone. There to receive ye Customes both in and out, as the Merchants shall come & enter. ye merchant is to make foure Bills and signe them with his hand, writing his name to them, & ye same time, when you have signed ye Warrant, or one of ye Bills, you are to demand ye Custome, either in kinde at 10 P Cent inwards or double ye vallue of its first Cost in Holland, in Beaver. And likewise outwards for Peltry you are to receive 10½ P Cent according to ye vallue in Beaver, for Tobacco one half penny Pr. pound Ster'g; which is noe more than all Englishmen doe pay. * * * You to tell ye Merchant you are not to give credit. * * * If they doe not like your propositions, you are not to pass their Bills. * * *

"And Lastly pray lett ye Books be kept all in English and all Factoryes [illegible] that when I have occasion to satisfy myself I may better understand them."

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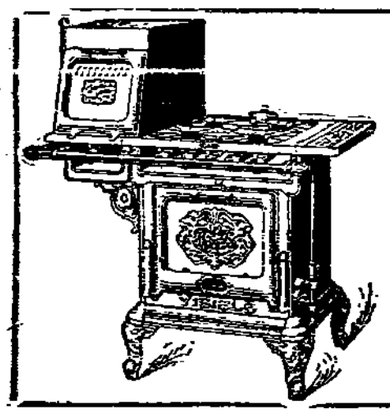

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COST $16 TO CHASE A CAT

A young man by the name of Vinc Hepler was given a hearing last even- ... of cruelty to animals, preferred by Humane Agent Gelder. He had chased a cat with a dog and injured it. He was fined $10 and costs or about $16.

At Lynn's Grove.

Belle Vernon town will picnic at Lynn's grove today and the management promises a big day. The program of sports is said to be the best yet planned. Every business house in the town is closed for the occasion. Music will be arranged for all day. Many Monessen people will be on hand.

Thursday the merchants and citizens of Fayette City and vicinity will gather at Lynn's grove for a day's recreation. It will be the second annual Harvest Home and the indications are that it will be every bit as enjoyable as last year's outing. The committee on sports has arranged a good program with prize events.

Senses of Insects.

Insects guide themselves in flight almost entirely and on the ground partly by means of their faceted eyes. The antennae and the lateral sensory organs cannot help in aerial steering.

Insects perceive the motion of objects particularly well—i. e., the displacements of visual images relatively to the compound eye. They therefore see better when on the wing than at rest, for during flight the image of immobile objects is displaced relatively to the eye.

Insects distinguish the contours and forms of objects only more or less indistinctly.

Insects appreciate the direction and distance of objects very clearly during flight by the aid of their compound eyes. They can also appreciate, even when at rest, the distance of immobile objects.

Certain insects (bees, bumblebees) distinguish color clearly and recognize colors better than forms. Among others (wasps) the perception of color appears, on the contrary, to be very rudimentary.—"Senses of Insects."

Stumping Competition.

That competition is at least the backbone if not the life of trade is illustrated by the big city department stores, especially those located in the same district, where rivalry runs high and the efforts to attract trade are studied with particular care in time of depression. That this same incentive for progress is not given to stores in the country may be one cause—or is it effect?—of the degeneration of some of our rural districts in the east. One of the heads of a prominent New York concern who spent a vacation in New England last summer went to the local "general store" to buy a few yards of a certain cloth.

"We don't keep it," said the storekeeper.

"Why not?" was the reply. "This is a staple. How can you get along without it?"

"Waal," was the indifferent explanation, "we jest can't keep it. I laid in some a short spell ago, but it was bought out, and every time I've got some it only gets sold. There's no use trying to keep it here!"—System.

Origin of "Pall Mall."

"Pall Mall (pronounced pell mell) comes from palle maile, an ancient game supposed to have been played on the present site of Pall Mall by Norman monks, by whom it was introduced into England.

The observant Pepys in his famous diary makes mention of it thus:

"April 2, 1661. Into St. James' park, where I saw the Duke of York playing at Pelemele, the first time that ever I saw the sport."

How Britain Trains Her Sons.

Home life in England lacks the intimacy and the charming sentimentality of German family life. The sons of England have to leave home early in life to go out into the wide world and fight for themselves. They become independent, responsible men much earlier than our sons do.—Berliner Tageblatt.

Two Sides.

She—If a man loves his wife as much as she loves him he will stop wasting his money on cigars if she asks him. He—Yes, but if his wife loves him as much as she ought to love a man who loves her enough to stop if she asks him she won't ask him.—Puck.

Personal Mention

Mrs. John B. Schafer has left for Brownsville for a visit.

Mrs. M. V. Stewart is a Pittsburg visitor today.

John Jackson who has been in Oil City and at Conneaut Lake for a couple of weeks has returned to Charleroi.

Daniel Lean of Homewood is a guest of friends in Charleroi.

William Oppenheim is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jacobs and children of Wilkinsburg returned home this morning after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Might left this morning for Conneaut Lake for a visit. Their daughter Mrs. J. Fred Miller returned home today.

ADJOURN WITHOUT REACHING CONCLUSION

A conference between Pittsburg district coal operators and officials of the United Mine Workers of this district was held yesterday to consider the demand of the mines that the amount of money deducted from the miners' pay envelope in the "check-off" should be increased to meet the increase in dues charged the members of the union. There was opposition on the part of some of the operators, and the conference adjourned without coming to any agreement.

John F. Cuoningham of Vesta, went to the Allegheny General hospital a few days ago to receive treatment for an injury to one of his feet. He is the boat loader for Vesta No. 3 and has been in the employ of the company ten years past. Five weeks ago he stepped on a nail which penetrated the foot. As the wound refused to heal and gave him much pain he went to the hospital at the advice of his physician. He is a valuable man at home and at work and it is hoped his recovery will be speedy.

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